

THREE PROBES START IN TRAIN WRECK WHICH KILLED SIX AND INJURED 15

Crack Special Leaps Tracks at Calverton, L. I.

Officials of Suffolk county, the state and the Long Island Railroad today launched separate inquiries into the wreck of the Greenport Special near Calverton, L. I., in which six were killed and fifteen were injured.

The train, a crack L. I. R. R. special going 60 miles an hour, was derailed at Calverton when a switch was left open. All of the 387 passengers were badly shaken up and had it not been for the quick work of a detachment of several hundred soldiers from Camp Hamilton nearby, some of the injured might have died.

The dead are:

Squires, William, engineer, of Greenport.

Fish, Harold L., stock broker, 1150 Fifth Avenue.

Schuford, George A., 3 years old, of Biltmore, N. C.

Schuford, Dorothy, 1 year old, his sister.

Montgomery, John, fireman, of Greenport.

Way, J. B., passenger, of Greenport.

Among the injured was Mrs. George A. Schuford, mother of the two children who were killed. She was imprisoned for four hours in a Pullman car and finally was rescued by troopers who used acetylene torches to burn away the steel bar which rested on her leg, making her powerless to move.

Mrs. Schuford, who had arrived in Pennsylvania station only two hours before with her two children, was rushed to a hospital at Southampton. She was kept in ignorance of the death of her son and daughter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Angell, were notified and went at once to the hospital.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Blue of Suffolk county made a short preliminary investigation last night and announced, after questioning members of the crew, that he believed the accident was caused by a defective switch on which the cotter pin and bolt had fallen off. The accident occurred about 4.30 p. m. yesterday.

4 HURT IN EXPLOSION

Four workmen were severely burned yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline torch in a house in course of construction at 2305 East 22d St., Sheepshead Bay. The four men were taken to the Coney Island Hospital.

Whittemore Was Drugged When He Went to Gallows

Although he scorned the last attempt of kindness offered to him—the contents of a hypodermic needle—Richard Reese Whittemore, who was executed for murder at the Baltimore Penitentiary, was partially under the effect of narcotics when the hood and noose of the prison hangman were slipped over his head and neck.

Just an hour before he was led to the execution chamber, Whittemore asked for a drink of water.

Dr. A. L. Anderson, prison doctor, slipped three-quarters of a grain of morphine into the condemned man's drink.

It's effect was not apparent. Whittemore, most of his life, had been a drug addict. Dr. Anderson was cognizant of this and



immediately before one of society's most picturesque rebels trudged to the gallows, the kindly doctor went to his side.

"I want to do a little something for you, kid," he said. He had a hypodermic needle.

But the "Candy Kid," refused it. He was not playing to the gallery; he had not lost the spirit of bravado that characterized his wild career.

The body of the arch criminal, has been removed to the home of his brother, Rawlings V. Whittemore, Jr., at 1318 West North Avenue, Baltimore. The funeral will be held on Monday.

Trudie's Mother Honored



AN ALLENCH OF FLOWERS and congratulations continue to pour in on Mrs. Ederle, mother of the world famous Gertrude Ederle, who broke all existing records when she swam the English Channel in fourteen and one-half hours. Mrs. Ederle is anxiously awaiting her conquering daughter. (Graphic.)

Weston Found Dazed In Brooklyn Street

Edward Payson Weston, 88, renowned pedestrian who walked from coast to coast many times, was found wandering in a daze today in Brooklyn. He had been missing from his home in Philadelphia for some time.

VESSEL CALLS FOR HELP; ABOUT TO CRASH ON ROCK

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 14 (By U. P.).—The United States naval radio station at S. Paul has intercepted a distress call from the Japanese merchant vessel Unkai Maru which reported she was going on a rock in latitude 58:5. north, longitude 163:34 east.

Weston was approached by a policeman in front of 325 Nostrand Ave. shortly after 7.30 o'clock. Unable to give an account of himself the aged man went along to the Gates Avenue station and was questioned by Sergeant Robert Smith. He then identified himself as Weston.

An ambulance surgeon found him in splendid physical health and attributed his wanderings to old age. Weston was fed by the desk sergeant and probably will be able to go home alone when he has regained his normal self.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN BOOTLEG RAIDS

Three men arrested by the police in raids in Brooklyn were to be arraigned in Brooklyn today on various liquor charges. They are Anthony Dragonetti, taken in custody at 2728 East 26th St.; Joseph Romano of 170 Roebling St., and Joseph Fontano of 231 North 5th St., Brooklyn, arrested at 229 North 5th St.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1926.



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Thunder showers today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest winds.
EASTERN NEW YORK—Local thunder showers today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest winds.

4 Killed, 6 Hurt, as Posse Battles Moonshine Gang

WINEGAR, WIS., Aug. 14 (By U. P.).—A pitched battle in the fastness of the northern Wisconsin woods resulted in the death of three moonshiners and a village constable and the wounding of four members of a sheriff's posse yesterday.

A heavy guard now is guarding the county jail at Eagle River to prevent violence to George Frandenburgh and Charles Boring, wounded moonshiners, who participated in the battle, in which George Rutherford, constable, and William Stanley, Kentucky moonshiner and fugitive from justice, were killed, and Elmer Monk, deputy sheriff, was wounded.

??? Constable

The battle in the wilderness occurred when Rutherford came to serve a warrant on Boring, for wife desertion. He found Stanley, whom he had arrested for a Kentucky murder last spring. Stanley had escaped and hidden in the woods. Rutherford was killed by a shot from Stanley's gun.

Mrs. Rutherford, waiting at the edge of the forest for her husband, heard the shot, ran to his side, and on his order drove at top speed to Winegar. Here she gathered a posse, which attacked the cabin. Boring and Brandenburg were stalked through the woods for five hours, and hundreds of shots were exchanged before they surrendered.

Rutherford, said to be head of the Ku Klux Klan here, was formerly a Methodist minister.

City Bandit a Sissy Says Wild West 2-Gun Artist

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (By U. P.).—Booted, spurred, wearing a sombrero, a two-gun citizen of the Wild West, who rode with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders and served as sheriff of the toughest county in New Mexico, sat in a "Loop" hotel here and declared that the modern city gunman is an over-advertised tenderfoot and a coward.

George W. Armijo, after visiting a number of other cities experiencing so-called "crime waves," has seen all kinds of criminals and believes New York and Chicago gangster is "the weakest sister of the lot."

"He may be good when protected by fast automobiles, machine guns and dark alleys, but he wouldn't last a minute in the mesquite country," he said.

8 School Girls Victims of Attack By Chicago Men

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (By U. P.).—After a series of criminal attacks upon young girls within the past four days, two men were held today and eleven were being sought. Eight school girls have reported to police that they were assaulted. The girls' names are being withheld.

The latest victim was found by police early today, as she was sobbing beneath an elevated railway platform. She pointed out Jack Lewis, 36, a salesman, as her assailant. A few blocks away A. L. Binder, 20, also a salesman, was arrested. Both had been crazed with whisky.

NEW AUTO PERIL

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 14.—George Theis, Jr., 64, prominent business man and capitalist, was killed yesterday by the propeller of an airplane which had landed and taxied along the ground behind his back.

Say Gaines Hinted He Killed Daughter

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (By U. P.).—Wallace C. (Bob) Gaines, on trial for the murder of his daughter Sylvia, 22, late yesterday face accuser and erstwhile friend. Stern, who appeared as state's nese.

Stern testified Gaines came his house within an hour after murder and demanded a drink.

"He said, 'If what's happened to me had happened to you you need a drink, too,'" Stern declared. "He said, 'You know how I have always told you that if any one tried to tell me when I should go and when I should come in my own house and how much to drink, I'd kill them. Well, that's just what has happened.'"

Convict's Dummy Betrays Plan to Escape Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The most perfect dummy ever made by a prisoner in the history of Sing Sing prison failed to get George Peterson, a long-term burglar, his freedom.

Girl Falls Off Roof With Her Brother

Bertha Zalewska, 9, tried to save her brother, Roman, 3, as he toppled from the roof of a one-story extension back of their home at 29 South 3d St., Brooklyn. She lost her balance and fell with him 20 feet to the concrete yard below. Both children were taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering from fractures of the skull.

The reason was that the guard detailed for the after-supper check-up, was the same guard suspended for fifteen days without pay three years ago for being fooled by a dummy made by another prisoner in an attempt to escape.

This time, James Molitore, the guard, was not deceived. Discovering the prisoner's ruse, he gave the alarm and not long after Peterson was captured hiding on the roof of the prison power house. Molitore was rewarded for his vigilance with a week's vacation with pay.